Inspection by the Inspectors of Medical Council of India

2828. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two wholetime Inspectors in Medial Council of India have been given extension after the age of 60 years and these extensions were not approved by the Government;

(b) the number of inspection'; carried out by these two Inspectors during the last three years; and

(c) what are the details of the inspections carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Medical Council of India have reported that in its meeting held on the 20th December, 1989, the Council have approved the extension of service upto the age of 62 years in respect of Dr. K. P. Singh and Dr. Ved Prakash, two whole time Inspectors. There is no need for the Council to take the approval of the Government of India, The Council has earlier, in 1985, taken a decision that the age of retirement of whole time Inspectors will be 60 years with the provision for extension/reappoix-tment in exceptional cases upto the age of 62 years.

(b) 76 inspections were carried out by the Whole-time Inspectors during the last three years.

(c) Details of the inspections are as under: —

Year	Periodical	Recognisation/Incceaie of seats/Reinspection
1988.	14	'7 - 31
1989	13	13 26
1990	. 7	12 19
(upto Aug.)		76

Coal Linkage to Korba Thermal Power Station

2829. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal linkage for KTPS was originally decided to be from Singrauli (U. P.) Western Coal Fields (MP) but subsequently this linkage was changed to BCCL in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that on account ofabove change the RSEB is required to pay Rs. 290 per tonne of coal extra which is higher than the cost of coal itself;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the quality of coal being supplied from BCCL is of low calorific value with the result that to maintain generation level at KTPS, the consumption of oil has increased and loss to RSEB on this account amounted to Rs. 20 crore in 1988-89; and

(d) whether in view of parts (b> and (c) above, Government propost to allot coal to Rajasthan from UP MP as envisaged earlier, if not. nov